

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Fred Geisler and Lucille Stunes exchanged their wedding vows on January 10, 1950, at St. Scholastica Catholic Church in Letcher, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Fred and Lucille gave life and love to six children: Teresa, Elaine, Betty, Cindy, Mary, and Tom, and they, in turn, blessed their parents with 23 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Fred and Lucille worked together and farmed 160 acres of land south of Artesian, South Dakota, and also milked cows and raised hogs; and,

Whereas, Fred and Lucille opened their hearts and home to foster children for over 20 years; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Fred and Lucille have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, Fred and Lucille will observe their 60th wedding anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as their friends and relatives gather to honor them and to celebrate their lives and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of these two people who have lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 10, 2010, as

FRED AND LUCILLE GEISLER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

